

the Nevada State Office, Reno, Nevada on September 17, 1998:

The plat, in four (4) sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the south, west and north boundaries, and a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of certain sections, Township 39 North, Range 27 East, of the Mount Diablo Meridian, in the State of Nevada, under Group No. 765, was accepted September 15, 1998.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management.

4. The above-listed surveys are now the basic records for describing the lands for all authorized purposes. These surveys have been placed in the open files in the BLM Nevada State Office and are available to the public as a matter of information. Copies of the surveys and related field notes may be furnished to the public upon payment of the appropriate fees.

Dated: September 30, 1998.

Robert H. Thompson,

Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Nevada.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Canyonlands National Park; Concession permit rounds.

AGENCY: National Park Service

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award five (5) concession permits authorizing continued operation of multiple day guided interpretive backcountry mountain bike tours and vehicle support services in Canyonlands National Park, and guided interpretive backcountry mountain bike tours lasting for one day or less in the Island in the Sky District of Canyonlands National Park for the public for a period of four (4) years from January 1, 1999, through December 31, 2002.

EFFECTIVE DATES: Offers will be accepted for sixty (60) days under the terms described in the Prospectus. The sixty (60) day application period will begin with the release of the Prospectus, which will occur within thirty (30) days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**. The actual release date of the Prospectus shall be the date of publication in the "Commerce Business Daily."

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should contact the Superintendent,

Canyonlands National Park, 2282 South West Resource Blvd., Moab, Utah 84532, to obtain a copy of the Prospectus describing the requirements of the proposed permits.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These permit renewals have been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared.

Each existing concessioner has performed its obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary under the existing permits that expire by limitation of time on December 31, 1998.

Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Concessions Policy Act (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20d), the concessioner is entitled to be given preference in the renewal of the permit and in the award of a new permit, providing that the existing concessioner submits a responsive offer (a timely offer which meets the terms and conditions of the Prospectus). This means that the permit will be awarded to the party submitting the best offer, provided that if the best offer was not submitted by the existing concessioner, then the existing concessioner with a responsive offer will be afforded the opportunity to match the best offer. If the existing concessioner agrees to match the best offer, then the permit will be awarded to the existing concessioner.

If the existing concessioner does not submit a responsive offer, the right of preference in renewal shall be considered to have been waived, and the permit will then be awarded to the party that has submitted the best responsive offer.

The Secretary will consider and evaluate all offers received as a result of this notice. Any offer, including that of the existing concessioners, must be received by the Superintendent, Canyonlands National Park, 2282 South West Resource Blvd., Moab, Utah 84532, no later than sixty (60) days following release of the Prospectus to be considered and evaluated.

Dated: October 2, 1998.

Michael D. Snyder,

Deputy Regional Director, Rocky Mountain Intermountain Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Concession Contract Award; Glacier National Park

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Public Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a concession contract authorizing operation of accommodations, facilities, and services at Granite Park and Sperry Chalets in Glacier National Park for the public for a period of five (5) years from January 1, 1999, through December 31, 2003.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Offers will be accepted for sixty (60) days under the terms described in the prospectus. The sixty (60) day application period will begin with the release of the prospectus, which will occur within thirty (30) days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**. The actual release date of the prospectus shall be the date of publication in the "Commerce Business Daily."

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should contact the Concessions Manager, Glacier National Park, West Glacier, Montana 59936, to obtain a copy of the prospectus describing the requirements of the proposed contract.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This contract renewal has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared.

The previous concessioner performed its obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary under a previous contract until 1992. Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Concessions Policy Act (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. § 20d), the concessioner is entitled to be given preference in the renewal of the contract and in the award of a new contract, providing that the previous concessioner submits a responsive offer (a timely offer which meets the terms and conditions of the prospectus). This means that the contract will be awarded to the party submitting the best offer, provided that if the best offer was not submitted by the previous concessioner, then the previous concessioner will be afforded the opportunity to match the best offer. If the previous concessioner agrees to match the best offer, then the contract will be awarded to the previous concessioner.

If the previous concessioner does not submit a responsive offer, the right of preference in renewal shall be